

**Hurricane Dennis**  
**Situation Report # 1**  
Alabama Emergency Operations Center  
Preliminary Report – July 7, 2005, 0900

Mission: To support county operations and the provision of public information.

Areas of Operation: State of Alabama

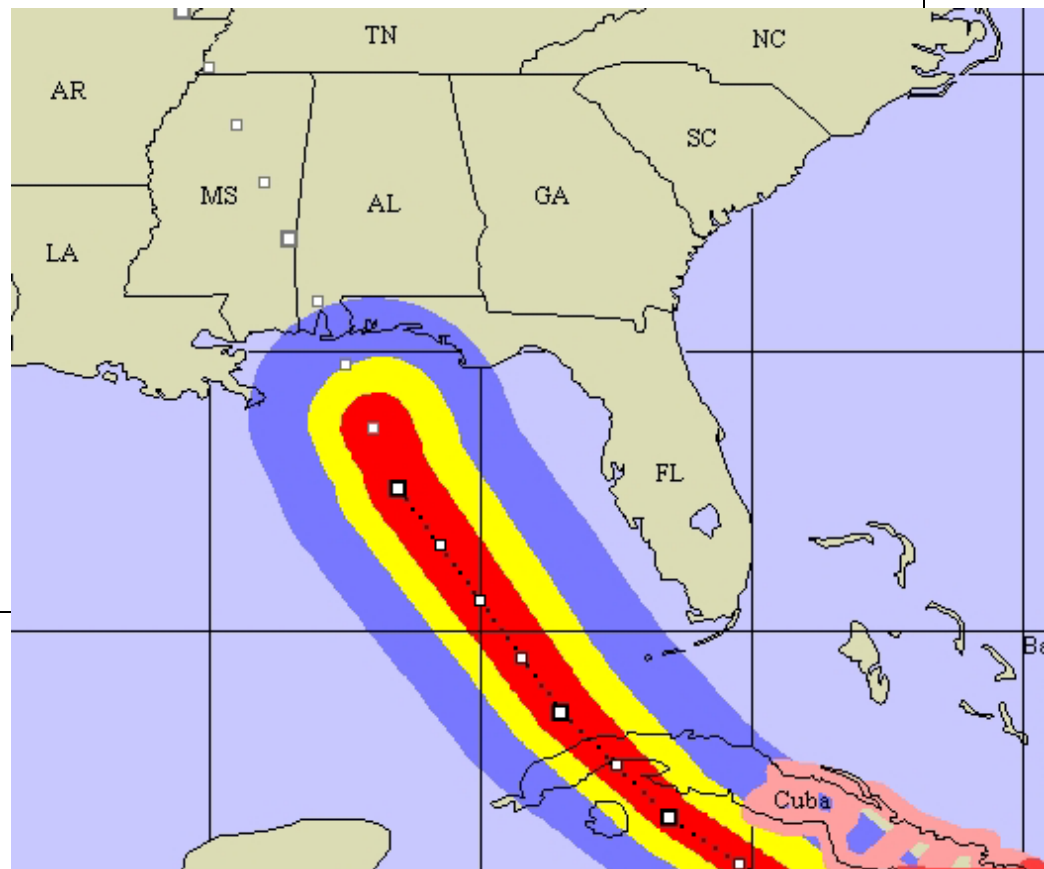
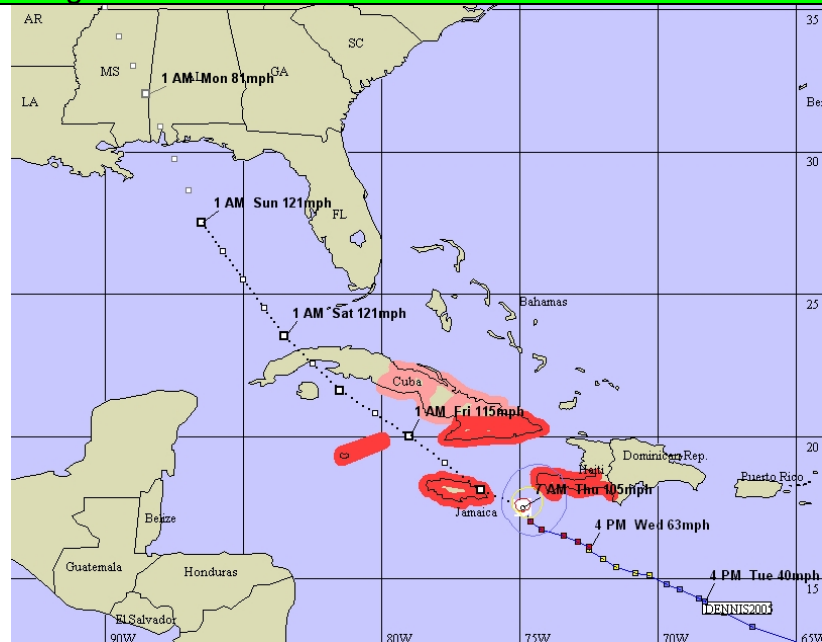
Operational Objectives

**SEOC Activation Level: 3- Monitoring**

**Situation:**  
HURRICANE DENNIS  
INTERMEDIATE ADVISORY  
NUMBER 11A  
NWS TPC/NATIONAL  
HURRICANE CENTER MIAMI  
FL 8 AM EDT THU JUL 07 2005  
...DENNIS STRENGTHENS TO  
105 MPH...  
A HURRICANE WARNING IS IN  
EFFECT FOR THE  
SOUTHWESTERN PENINSULA  
OF HAITI FROM THE  
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC  
BORDER WESTWARD...ALL OF  
JAMAICA...ALL OF THE  
CAYMAN ISLANDS...AND  
PORTIONS OF EASTERN  
CUBA FOR THE PROVINCES  
OF GRANMA...SANTIAGO DE  
CUBA...AND GUANTANAMO.

A HURRICANE WARNING  
MEANS THAT HURRICANE  
CONDITIONS ARE EXPECTED  
WITHIN THE WARNING AREA  
WITHIN THE NEXT 24 HOURS.  
PREPARATIONS TO PROTECT  
LIFE AND PROPERTY SHOULD  
BE RUSHED TO COMPLETION.

A HURRICANE WATCH  
REMAINS IN EFFECT FOR  
PORTIONS OF CENTRAL AND  
EASTERN CUBA FOR THE  
PROVINCES OF SANCTI  
SPIRITUS...CIEGO DE  
AVILA...CAMAGUEY...LAS  
TUNAS...AND HOLGUIN.



THE HURRICANE WARNING AND THE HURRICANE WATCH FOR CUBA WILL LIKELY BE EXTENDED WESTWARD LATER THIS MORNING.	
Priorities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Determine Need for Mass Care</li> <li>○ Pre-deploy resources</li> <li>○ Continue to monitor</li> <li>○ Continue to communicate with Counties</li> <li>○ Develop Protective Action Recommendations</li> <li>○ Communicate with the public</li> <li>○ Evacuation decisions</li> <li>○ Monitor evacuation clearance times</li> <li>○ Determine need for assistance with special needs evacuations</li> </ul>
Operations Officer Recommendations:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Declaration of Emergency</li> <li>○ Decision on 24 hour operations</li> </ul>
Protective Action Recommendations:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Determine who should in-place shelter</li> <li>○ Determine who should evacuate</li> <li>○ Determine evacuation clearance times</li> </ul>
SEOC Objectives:	<p>Operations Officer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Determine SEOC activation level</li> <li>○ Determine need for contra-flow process</li> </ul> <p>Operations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Monitor the Storm</li> <li>○ Notify Division and SEOC staff, as needed</li> <li>○ Conduct video and telephone conference calls</li> <li>○ Maintain Communication with ROC</li> <li>○ Continue receiving resource requests from counties</li> </ul> <p>Information and Planning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Monitor the Storm</li> <li>○ Evaluate storm conditions, HURREVAC, and weather models</li> <li>○ Conduct Briefings as needed</li> <li>○ Publish Reports as needed</li> <li>○ Develop forecasts and conduct research as needed</li> </ul> <p>Public Information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Begin targeted media releases (evacuation, shelter, family preparedness, office and school closings, etc.)</li> <li>○ Facilitate media interviews</li> </ul> <p>Logistics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Begin mobilization center plan development</li> </ul> <p>Finance and Administration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Continue monitoring</li> </ul>

